Trump is "destroying" the world, but the United States is calm - Temple of Literature - World Wide Blog - World Wide Reader Network (computer version)

From all aspects, the United States is the focus of the world at present. If Trump is "destroying" the world, it should be the United States that will be destroyed first, so the most violent reaction should be the United States and its people. But the opposite is true. Compared with the widespread anxiety, advice, curse, or abuse in the world, the reaction of the American people to the internal and foreign New Deal after Trump came to power is relatively bland, and even more people support the New Deal. Of course, there are also voices of opposition and discussion, but treating them with a normal heart will stimulate people to think more and explore seriously. As an observer of current affairs in the United States, I am open to any comments from the outside world. Therefore, we also carefully analyze and verify all kinds of valuable articles. For those words that are obviously unfounded, logically chaotic and emphasizing personal attacks, most of them will be ignored or commented.

For example, the media in China or the mainland have recently criticized Trump's global withdrawal, tariff increase (in fact, the pursuit of tariff equality), the Russia-Ukraine war, territorial claims, etc., showing an abnormal concern for the fall of the United States (shouldn't we be happy to die?). It is not difficult for anyone who has a little American common sense to understand Sima Zhao's heart. There is a representative article: "My fear and hope for the world", which says that the United States will repeat the same mistake today: the Great Depression of 1929, the outbreak of World War II in 1939, and finally push the world into the

abyss. The reason is that the president has increased tariffs. The author is quite sensational, using the irony of ancient and modern: "Is the United States prosperous again? Prosperous hair, great bird". The author finally led the anger to personal attacks and curses.

This kind of illogical departure time, place and environment at that time, and the random comparison of the street deliberately concealment of many specific facts, in fact, can't stand a little rational thinking and scrutiny. For some people who lack history, it may have a little disturbing effect, but for most Americans, they don't care at all. The United States is a country with freedom of speech. The harm of tariffs raised to anyone, especially the impact on the lives of the general public, is indeed worthy of attention and serious. Therefore, the United States will not block the Internet and ban. Many people only read the Chinese media, and it is easy to have an emotional reaction when they encounter big external propaganda. This is the main purpose of writing this article to clarify the truth.

The Great Depression of 1929 was indeed related to the tariff increase. But it does not mean that today's tariff increase will be a direct and complete repetition of past historical events. If it encounters other factors such as war, natural disasters, plagues, stock market turmoil and public opinion criticism, there may be an economic recession or the Great Depression, but it may not be significantly related to tariffs. The reason is that today's U.S. economy, foreign trade structure and international environment are completely different from those of the United States a hundred years ago.

There are many such examples in life, and there is a big example in front of us. For example, after the Great Plague in the past, there must be a Great Depression, and most people in China and abroad were like this. The Chinese media has been clamoring for three years that the whole world should "copy its homework", because the United States is one of

the "eight failed countries in the fight against the epidemic", and has been hypering that the United States will not survive the epidemic and will automatically disintegrate within three days (a large number of articles in the winter and spring of 2021). What about the truth? The prophet himself fell into the abyss and is still struggling. Those who simplify and emotionalize complex things are either stupid, have ulterior motives, or both.

U.S. federal agencies took 180 days to identify countries that impose higher tariffs on U.S. goods and recommend specific tariff measures for different countries. Trump-nominated U.S. Secretary of Commerce Howard Lutnick said that the proposal may be ready by April 2. The U.S. government will first impose tariffs on countries with the largest trade deficits, including close allies of the United States.

According to the current rules of the World Trade Organization (WTO), more than 160 member countries usually apply non-discriminatory tariff policies, but exceptions such as free trade agreements and customs unions still exist. The United States usually adheres to non-discriminatory tariff policies, while other countries mostly set up barriers to American products, services, and even information. For a long time, because of promoting post-war revival, the United States often pretended not to see it. For example, the European Union currently imposes a tariff of 10% on imported cars, while the United States only imposes a tariff of 2.5%. However, the tariffs of the United States on pickup trucks and commercial vehicles are much higher than those of the European Union. As a hostile country, it is difficult to escape the sanctions of the United States by imposing high taxes on a large number of U.S. products for a long time, prohibiting U.S. network communications (such as Google and Facebook) and other information (such as Wikipedia, movies and television, etc.), making a lot of money for a long time without abiding by WTO rules, and eating and making money.

The following historical differences can be used for reference and analysis:

1) Industrial structure: 80% of the current GDP of the United States comes from the service industry; the manufacturing industry accounts for 10%; and 70% of the driving force of economic development comes from consumption. A hundred years ago, the economy was mainly in the middle and low-end manufacturing industry, and exports occupied most of the labor force, which was also the driving force of economic development. At that time, the countries treated by the United States with high tariffs were also similar industrial countries. The other party's countermeasures also raised tariffs, which hindered the export of American goods, and as a result, everyone hurt each other. At that time, there was no globalization, and most countries did not participate. And the United States now has room for maneuver, every corner of the world. A country's low-end products are blocked by high taxes and will soon be replaced by a large low-income country. Such cases occur every day.

2) Innovative power, high-end technology, high-end service export as the main focus. The United States is completely different from a hundred years ago. Scientific and technological innovation is not unique, but also exclusive. In addition to exporting agricultural products that are necessary for the survival of other countries, the United States no longer has many medium and low-end manufacturing products to export. Foreign taxes on U.S. agricultural products, which only account for a small part of the U.S. export share, have made themselves hungry or backward. However, high-tech products, such as drugs, are extremely difficult to replace. Therefore, it is a good example that we would rather smuggle a large number of chips and related technologies than pay a high price.

3) The internal circulation market is large, and the dependence on foreign trade is low. The current dependence of the U.S. economy on foreign

markets is completely different from that of a hundred years ago. Foreign trade only accounts for more than a dozen% of the economy, less than 20%; while China is about 40%, and other major countries are not much better. Don't forget that the United States is one of the few countries in the world, if not the only one, in agriculture and energy. Almost all fields such as science and technology can be completely self-sufficient. The foreign trade of the United States is only to make more money, which will not affect the basic survival situation. In such a huge and wealthy first market, overseas high-quality enterprises want to enter, make money and open up their popularity.

4) Avoid high tariffs, invest in the United States, and promote the return of enterprises. A hundred years ago, this problem basically did not exist. Compared with before, the large loss of the manufacturing industry in the past few decades is one of the reasons why Trump launched a global tariff war and ruined the WTO. The manufacturing industry in the United States is still intact, but there is a lack of quantity, which has posed a potential threat to national security. Trump's tariffs on his close allies are intended to want them to invest in the United States, not in hostile countries. When Trump said that there would be a 100% tariff on Taiwan's chips, many people were puzzled. Subsequently, TSMC decided to invest 100 billion US dollars in the United States, and such cases are happening every day. The latest example is to strive for the return of the shipbuilding industry.

5) The dominant position of the international currency and international settlement of the US dollar. Economists pointed out that "the U.S. maintaining a large-scale trade deficit in global trade is actually beneficial to it. As a global reserve currency, the US dollar is used in most international trade, which provides important support for the U.S. economy. Countries usually return the dollars obtained through trade to the United States and invest in government bonds, stocks and real estate. This flow of capital helps to reduce U.S. interest rates, enabling

U.S. businesses and consumers to borrow and consume at a lower cost. However, this passage hides the fact that U.S. debt continues to accumulate, so there is no judgment that the trade deficit is actually beneficial to the United States.

6) The dominant position of the United States in politics, military, culture, dollar, etc. did not exist or just started a hundred years ago. This is the fundamental guarantee that there will be no chaos in tax increase. Therefore, when the United States is strong, the international order will have room for sustainable development.

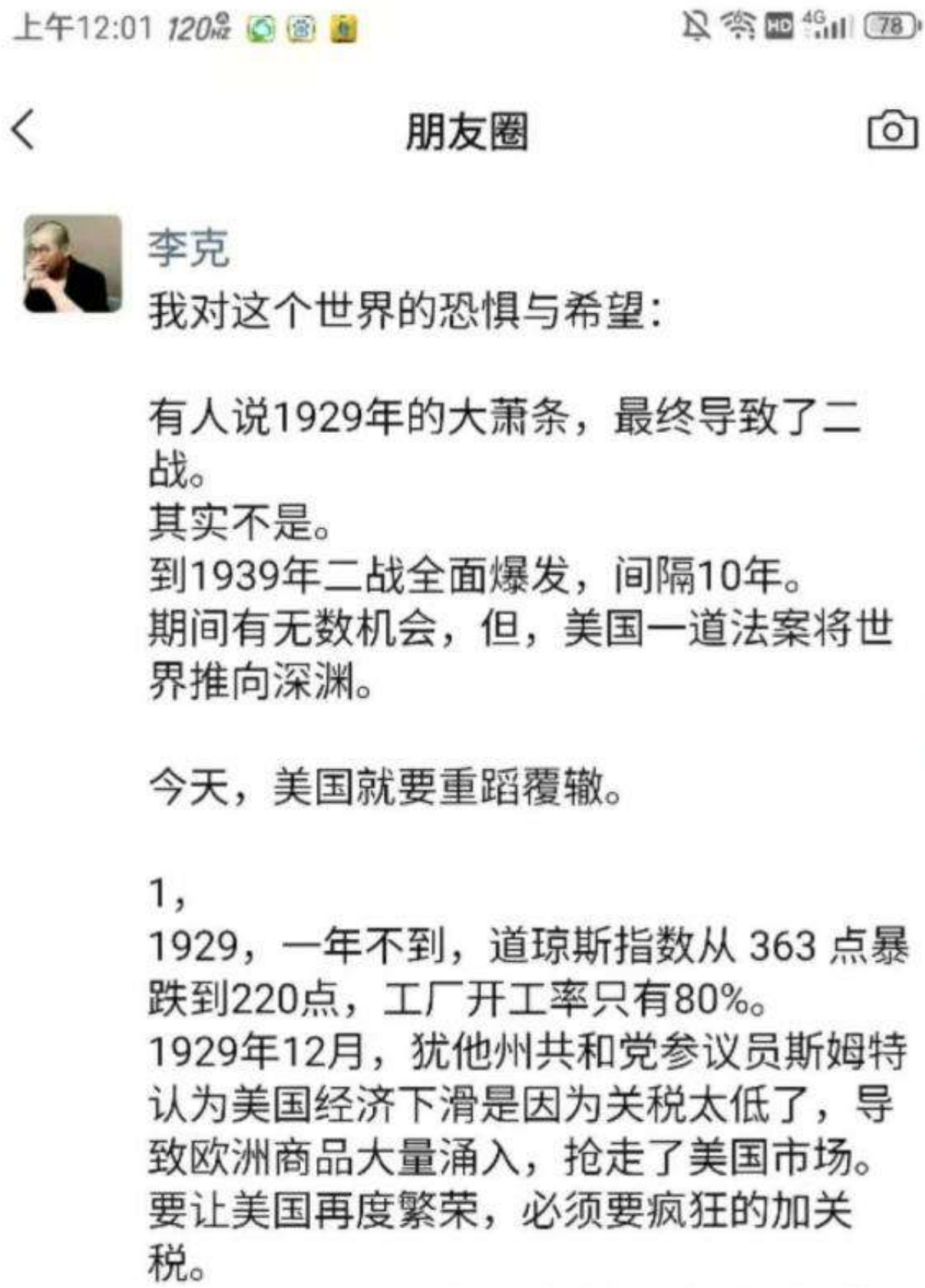
My argument may be wrong or not comprehensive. Obviously, there are other influencing factors. I hope the experts and netizens in the bank will supplement and discuss further. Trump's global tariff war, deglobalization, cancellation of the DEI policy, staff reduction and small government measures, strengthening immigration law enforcement and other new policies will definitely offend existing stakeholders and international parasites that eat U.S. dividends. Whether all of his governance will be successful or not, it is too hasty to draw conclusions now. But one thing is certain: he can make me change my attitude, understand the disadvantages of the United States, and have the courage to correct mistakes. The seeds have been sown, and it will definitely affect all people in the United States and the world!

The United States is the only Western country with a per capita income of $80,000. The reason is nothing more than an innovative country that respects the market mechanism. Others can only imitate chasing, but can never surpass. Such a country doesn't want to be taken by everyone now. A netizen who knows the weakness of human nature well wrote: "Except for Americans, most countries want the United States to fall. So if the United States is praised by people all over the world, it is a crooked road. The words are a little absolute, but it is worth your deep thought.

Special recommendation:

Https://www.youtube.com/watch? V=SbTjM025_lQ

Trump's universal tariff revolution; a glimpse of the past and present life of tariffs!



他与众议员霍利向国会发起了增加关税提案。
这个提案得到众多农场主拥护，坚定认为粮食卖不掉，就是因为关税太低。
情绪之下，美国各行各业快速形成共识——经济危机就是因为关税太低了，只要加关税什么问题都解决了。

不少议员反对说你加关税，别人报复也加，最后谁的东西都卖不掉。
但，这些议员很快就被骂买办，是不顾美国制造死活，最终乖乖闭嘴了。
情绪裹挟下，无论农业工业，大家都同意加关税，超过 2000种商品纳入了清单。
1930年 4月，斯姆特—霍利关税法获得美国国会两院通过，就等胡佛总统签字了。
针对这项法案，美国有的是明白人，5月4日，1028 位美国经济学家联名签署了请愿书，要求胡佛不要签署。
他们请愿的内容只有一个：
不要作死！

福特专程找胡佛力图说服不要签字，J.P摩根总裁拉蒙特说：我就差跪下来求胡佛了，这样干不仅会打击经济，让极端主义抬头，最终导致战争。
但，胡佛一意孤行。
美国人想当然的认为只要加了关税，搞贸

易保护，美国就会再度繁荣。
胡佛很快就签字了，将进口关税一口气提高到了惊人的50%。
美国工商界喜上眉梢，美国市场都是我们的了。

这就是改变世界的斯穆特-霍利关税法案。

2，
各国一看美国这么干就明白了，你加我也加。
加拿大第一个行动，英德意大利全面跟上，同样把关税提升到50%。
法国把美国关税最高加到了 400%，其实就是告诉美国我不和你玩了。
德国小胡子最为激进，要求摆脱所有输入，建立自给自足的贸易体系。

美国再次繁荣了吗?
繁荣个毛，伟大个鸟。

1929年美国的出口额还有54亿美元，
30年变成了21亿美元。
31年变成了13亿美元。
32年变成了 7.8亿美元。
丢掉了 85%份额。
美国汽车最惨，下滑了 95%。
国会彻底傻眼了。

29 年他们觉得到谷底了，现在才知道啥是真正的谷底.....
美国带动的一场席卷全球贸易战开始了。
32年，世界贸易总量下滑了7成。
此刻，全球大萧条才真正开始。
右翼极端主义——法西斯主义正式登上舞台，之后二战就爆发了。

3，
严格来说，斯穆特-霍利关税法案才是二战导火索。
我们都知道1929年黑色星期四，道琼斯指数从 363 点暴跌到220点，这是大萧条的开始。
随后，道琼斯指数在缓慢回升。
31年斯姆特—霍利关税法公布，指数当天跌至230点，从此一路爆跌到真正谷底——41点。

4，
历史是一面镜子。
1931年，胡佛提出了三个方案：
驱逐移民，将工作机会留给美国；
增加关税，把外国商品挡在门外；
国内减税，要重振工商业。
胡佛时期美国滑向深渊，直到罗斯福上台。
胡佛，历史评价为美国最差总统。

而这三件事情，就是特朗普反复承诺的。
胡佛喊让美国再次繁荣，
特朗普喊让美国再次伟大。
特朗普说经济不好都怪中国，但不仅对中国加税，是对全球加税。
这和1931年一样。

美国经济学家们非常惊恐，一致认为特朗普就是通胀炸弹。
好言难劝该死的鬼，美国会在作死的道路上狂奔。

5，
特朗普就是个民粹头子，是个表演系网红。
在和拜登的辩论中，特朗普反复强调说我当了总统，当天就让俄乌战争停火。
拜登说不过特朗普。
但小泽也不糊涂，昨天简明质问特朗普：
你总说可以一天停火，那你把方案拿出来啊，告诉我们怎么做啊？
对此，特朗普根本就不回应。
特朗普有个屁的方案。
所谓停火，就是停掉对乌援助，压迫小泽割地求和。

6，
1929年，美国还是全球最大工业国。

今天，中国是全球唯一工业霸主。
2023年中国制造业总产值占全球35%，超过2到10名总和。
中国是现在世界上唯一制造业超级大国。
全球制造业，都很难脱离中国供应链独立存在。

今天，美国一颗鸡蛋售价是整整一美元，
长沙一颗鸡蛋售价0.65元人民币。
今天，中国制造一次性火机，成本是7分钱人民币，美国3美元都做不出来，因为美国没有供应链。

7，
特朗普回归，欧洲右翼欣喜若狂，美西方都将在逆全球化的道路上狂奔。
以美西方残缺的供应链，他们能做出自己的产品
来，要等到猴年马月，价格一飞冲天，生活水平只会越来越差。
人民生活越差，右翼们就越煽动民粹，就越要闭关锁国，形成一个美妙的闭环。

特朗普有明显狂想症，不但是美国国王，且是地球之王。
狂言24小时让俄乌停战，幻想自己一言九鼎，全球无人敢忤逆他。
尸山血海混出来的小泽，被两个枪都没摸

过的教训说，你丫投降算了，不然你是要挑起第三次世界大战吗?
小泽没同意，这不仅仅是人格，也是国格。
什么时候人格和国格都变得可以随意践踏的东西啦?!

总结:
2025年，二战结束八十周年。
这个时间点，已经不是二战后，而是三战前。

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